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Applicant(s) : Yoshio KONDO et al.

Serial No. : 09/484,306

For : MEMORY CARD AND APPARATUS FOR USE THEREWITH

Filed : January 18, 2000

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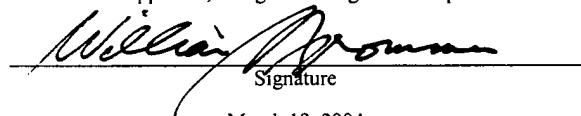
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March 19, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	32	Minus	** =40	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** =4	* 2 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 172.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$172.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

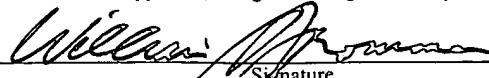
Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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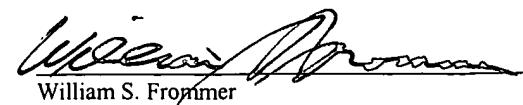
  
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Respectfully submitted,

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